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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTREAL 1988

SECSTATE FOR C. RAMBO A/OC, RCO-ARA; OTTAWA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AFAC, ASEC
SUBJECT: FIRE ALARM & SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN CCC AREA

1. ON DEC. 1, 1977 A MONTREAL FIRE INSPECTOR, ACCOMPANIED BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMPLEXE DESJARDINS, MADE A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL, MONTREAL TO SEE IF LOCAL FIRE ORDINANCES WERE BEING PROPERLY OBSERVED. FOLLOWING INSPECTION OF PUBLIC AREAS, OFFICES AND FIRE EXITS, A REQUEST WAS MADE TO VISIT THE CCC AREA; PERMISSION WAS DENIED BY THE POST SECURITY (ADMIN) OFFICER. THE CCC AREA WAS DISCUSSED AND DECLARED BY THE INSPECTOR TO BE UNSAFE DUE TO ABSENCE OF SMOKE SENSORS, WATER SPRINKLERS AND FIRE ALARM WARNING SYSTEM RUNNING TO BUILDING'S SECURITY OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR. INSPECTOR EXPRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF CONSULATE'S SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS IN THE CCC AREA, BUT STATED THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THE THOUSANDS OF OFFICE WORKERS OCCUPYING A 40-STORY BUILDING SHOULD TAKE PRIORITY OVER OUR SECURITY NEEDS. CONSULATE BELIEVES POINT IS WELL TAKEN. THE PSO WAS ADVISED THAT A LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED BY MONTREAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING THAT NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO BRING THE CONSULATE UP TO STANDARD.

2. FYI: THE CCC VAULT ROOM PRESENTLY CONTAINS A FENWAL HALON
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1301 FIRE EXTINGUISHER, BUT OUTSIDE AREA CONTAINS NEITHER EXTINGUISHER NOR SPRINKLERS. THERE IS, FURTHERMORE, NO INDICATION THAT ANY ALARM SYSTEM IS INSTALLED FOR EITHER AREA.

3. REQUEST OC ADVISE IF THE REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS CAN OR SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY OC, AND IF SO, POSSIBLE TARGET DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT.

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